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ROBERT J. ROYER, JR., ET AL.

Application No.: 09/895,578

Filed: June 29, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

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- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

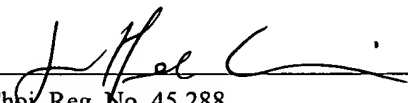
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Respectfully submitted,


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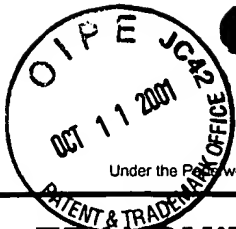
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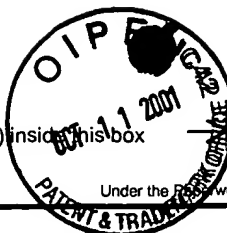
TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application No.	09/895,578
		Filing Date	June 29, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Robert J. Royer, Jr.
		Group Art Unit	2185
		Examiner Name	Unknown
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	11	Attorney Docket Number	42390P11447

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
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Remarks		

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Firm or Individual name	Jae-Hee Choi, Reg. No. 45,288 BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
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Date	October 8, 2001

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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number: 02-2666
- Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee(s) Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
		106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
		107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
		108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
		114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims			
Multiple Dependent			

**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity				Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)				
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		130.00	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.			
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination			
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month			
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month			
117	920	217	460	Extension for response within third month			
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for response within fourth month			
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for response within fifth month			
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal			
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing			
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee			
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee			
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications			
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____							
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* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid							
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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